

HR351: Managing Leaves of Absence

Managing Leaves of Absence (Paid and Unpaid)

The Enter and Maintain Leave Status business process is used to place salaried employees in a paid or an unpaid leave status. Hourly employees are paid for hours worked, so this business process does not apply to them. Placing an employee on leave status is either keyed manually by agencies or loaded automatically for agencies that are uploading their job data transactions using the Employee Data Upload File (HR003).

Outside the Cardinal system, Agency HR will examine paperwork related to the change in leave status prior to entering data in Cardinal.

Link the employee to the Leave of Absence checklist as a guide through the COVA Leave of Absence tasks to complete. For further information on Cardinal Checklists see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Using a Checklist**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

This Job Aid is intended for use by Agency HR to:

- Change the employee's status in the Cardinal system to Leave of Absence (Paid or Unpaid)
- Update the employee's pay group to (e. g. NS1 or NS2) with an effective date of the beginning of the next pay period.
- If the Employee is on STD, change the Holiday Schedule to HOLSTD.
- Extend the employee's expected return date.
- Return the employee from leave.
- Update the employee's pay group to (e. g. SM1 or SM2) with an effective date of the beginning of the next pay period.
- If the Employee was on STD, change the Holiday Schedule back to HOLSAL.

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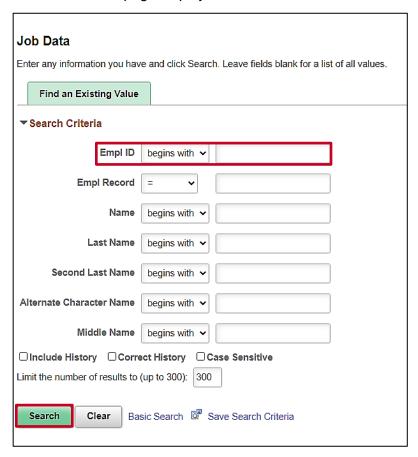
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Paid Leave of Absence (PLA)

1. Navigate to the **Job Data** page using the following path:

Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

The Job Data Search page displays.



- 2. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID or known portion of the Employee ID in the **Empl ID** field.
- 3. Click the **Search** button.

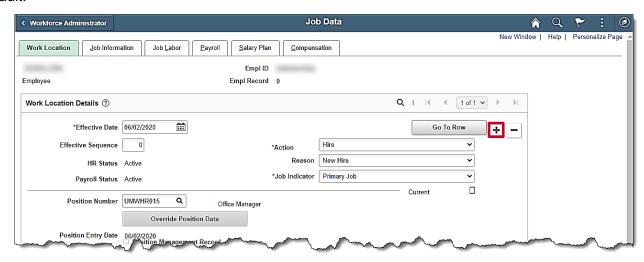
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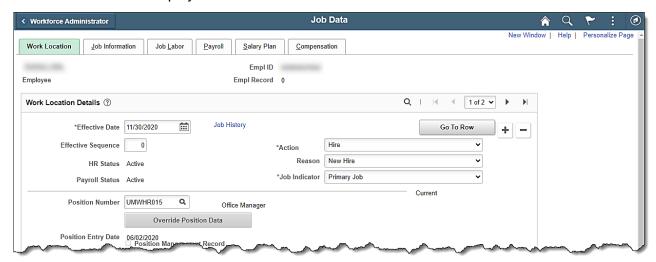
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The **Job Data** page for the applicable employee displays with the **Work Location** tab displayed by default.



4. Click the **Add a New Row** icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.



Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data from the previous row to reduce the amount of data entry required.

5. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date as needed using the **Calendar** icon.

Note: For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Overview of Effective Dating**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

- 6. Select the "Paid Leave of Absence" option using the Action field drop-down button.
- 7. Select the applicable reason in the **Reason** field using the drop-down button.

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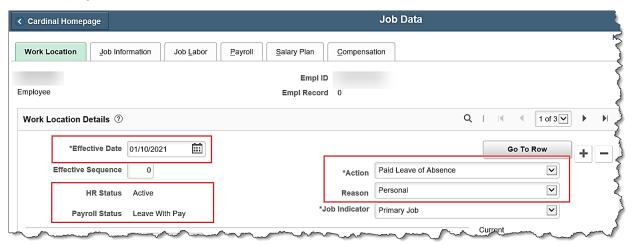


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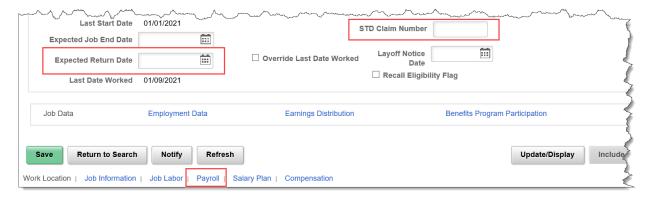
Note: For further information on Actions and Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Action/Action Reasons**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

8. Once the applicable reason is selected, press the **TAB** key.

The Job Data page refreshes.



9. Scroll down to the bottom of the page.



- Select the employee's expected date of return using the Expected Return Date Calendar icon.
- 11. If the Leave reason is Short Term Disability (STD) and the Agency HR has received the STD Claim Number navigate to the STD Claim Number field and enter the claim number for this transaction. If the Agency HR does not have this information it can be entered at a later date.
- 12. Click the **Payroll** link at the bottom of the page.

Note: If the leave action is **NOT** on **the first day of the pay period** do NOT change the pay group at this time. Instead move to the step 14 to change the Holiday Schedule to HOLSTD. You will then continue to the **Updating the Pay Group for Return from Leave Processing** section to insert another row and make the change to the Pay Group with an effective date of the first day of the next pay period.

Note: If your agency does not use Cardinal Payroll, proceed to Step 16.

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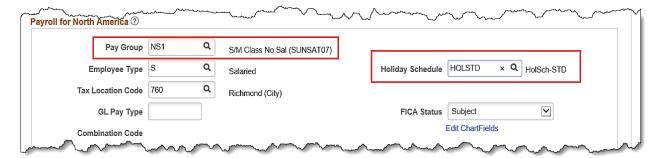
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13. Click the **Pay Group** field **Look Up** icon and select the "**NS1 – S/M Class No Sal (SUNSAT07)**" pay group. This will stop the salary from processing automatically. No pay will be on the Paysheet created unless additional pay (i.e., severance pay) or Single Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) transactions have been entered for the employee.

Note: As part of Payroll Processing the Payroll Team will run reports defining those that are on Leave of Absence with a Pay Group of NS1. The Payroll Team will then monitor those identified in the Absence Management system for exception leave hours. Depending on the type of leave taken the pay may be processed using different funding account codes and paid through SPOT.

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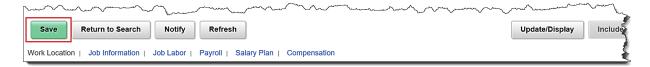
- Update the Holiday Schedule to HOLSTD only if the employee is on Short Term Disability leave.
 Otherwise, do not update.
- 15. The remaining fields in the **Payroll for North America** section update based on the pay group selected. Review as needed.

Click the Save button.

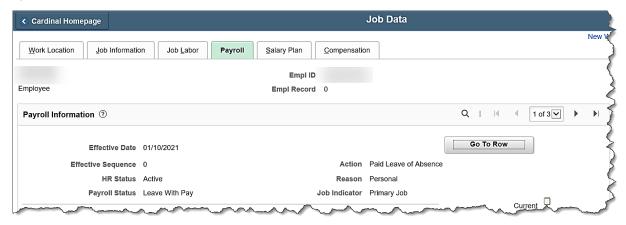
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The Payroll tab refreshes.



Running the Employee Activity Report

- 17. To run the Employee Activity Report for the employee, use the following navigation:Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report
- 18. Run the Employee Activity Report for the employee.
 - **Note**: For further information on reports, see the **HCM Reports Catalog**. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.
- 19. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

Updating the Pay Group for Leave Processing

If the effective date of the leave transaction does <u>not</u> fall on the first date of the pay period, a new row must be added in order to update the pay group using an Effective Date of the first day of the next pay period.

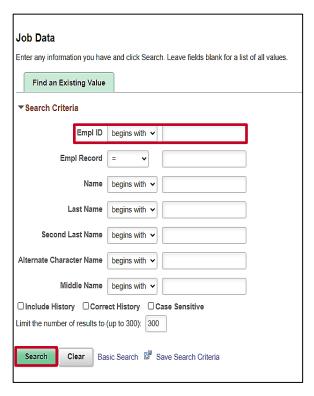
- 20. Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path:
- 21. Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

The Job Data Search page displays.

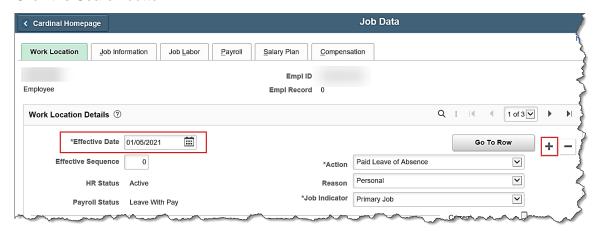
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- 22. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID or known portion of the Employee ID in the Empl ID field.
- 23. Click the Search button.



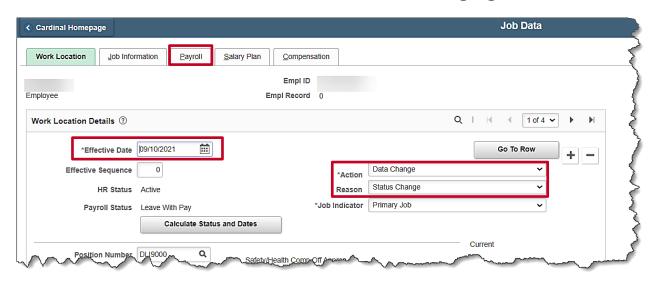
24. Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.

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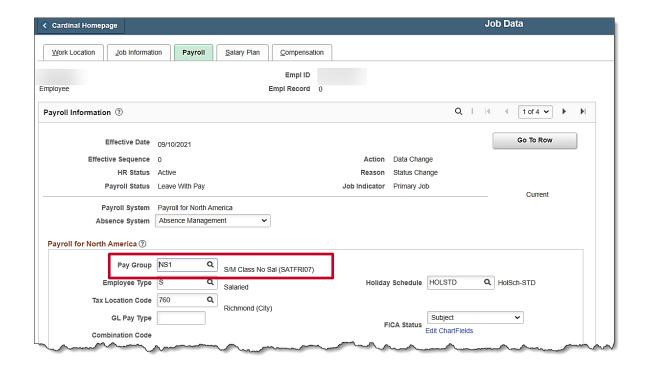


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Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data from the previous row to reduce the amount of data entry required.

- 25. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date to be the first day of the next pay period.
- 26. Select the "Data Change" option in the Action field using the drop-down button.
- 27. Select the "Status Change" option in the Reason field using the drop-down button.
- 28. Click the Payroll tab.



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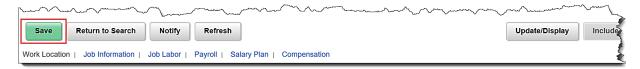


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29. Click the **Pay Group** field **Look Up** icon and select the "**NS1 – S/M Class No Sal (SUNSAT07)**" pay group. This will stop the salary from processing automatically. No pay will be on the Paysheet created unless additional pay (i.e., severance pay) or Single Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) transactions have been entered for the employee.

Note: As part of Payroll Processing the Payroll Team will run reports defining those that are on Leave of Absence with a Pay Group of NS1. The Payroll Team will then monitor those identified in the Absence Management system for exception leave hours. Depending on the type of leave taken the pay may be processed using different funding account codes and paid through SPOT.

30. Click the Save button.



Running the Employee Activity Report

To run the Employee Activity Report for the employee, use the following navigation:

Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report

31. Run the **Employee Activity Report** for the employee.

Note: For further information on reports, see the **HCM Reports Catalog**. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.

32. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

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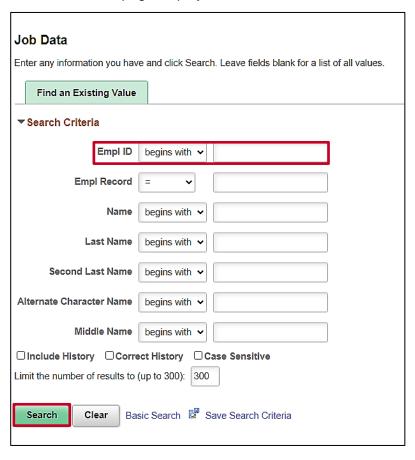
Unpaid Leave of Absence (LOA)

1. Navigate to the **Job Data** page using the following path:

Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

Note: If the Leave Without Pay (LWOP) absence is more than 14 consecutive calendar days, the absence is reported to Agency HR, who will determine the proper status to assign to the leave of absence.

The Job Data Search page displays.



- 2. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID the **Empl ID** field.
- 3. Click the **Search** button.

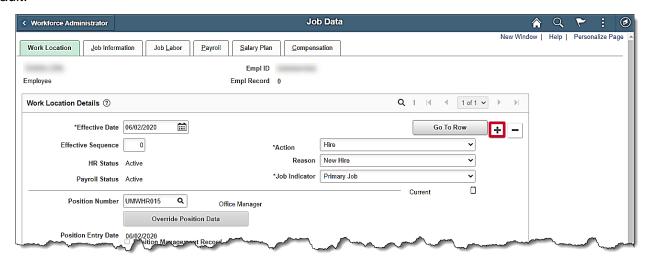
Note: You can also search by Employee Record or Name using the corresponding fields. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee. For further information on searching for employees, see the WBT titled **NAV205 Fluid Navigation Tips**. This WBT can be found on the Cardinal website under **Learning**.

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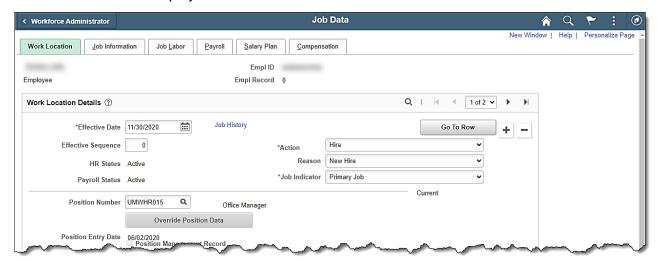
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The **Job Data** page for the applicable employee displays with the **Work Location** tab displayed by default.



4. Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.



Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data from the previous row to reduce the amount of data entry required.

5. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date as needed using the **Calendar** icon.

Note: For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Overview of Effective Dating**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

6. Select the "Leave of Absence - Unpaid" option using the Action field drop-down button.

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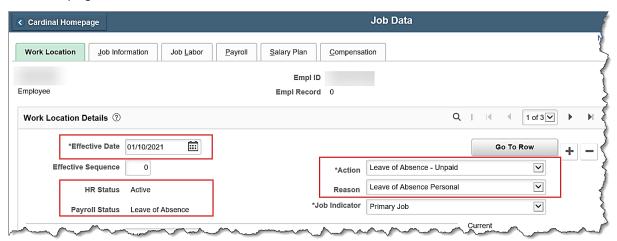
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7. Select the applicable reason in the **Reason** field using the drop-down button.

Note: For further information on Actions and Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Action/Action Reasons**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

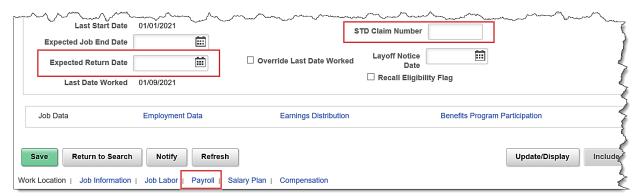
8. Once the applicable reason is selected, press the **TAB** key.

The Job Data page refreshes.



 The HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update after selecting the action and action reason. Validate that the HR Status displays as "Active" and the Payroll Status displays as "Leave of Absence".

Scroll down to the bottom of the page.



- 10. Select the employee's expected date of return using the **Expected Return Date Calendar** icon.
- 11. Click the **Payroll** link at the bottom of the page.

Note: If the leave action is **NOT** on **the first day of the pay period** do NOT change the pay group at this time. Instead move to the step to change the Holiday Schedule to HOLSTD. You will then continue to the **Updating the Pay Group for Return from Leave Processing** section to insert another row and make the change to the Pay Group with an effective date of the first day of the next pay period.

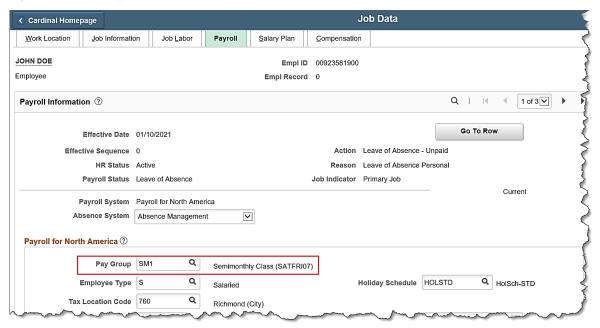
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Note: If your agency does not use Cardinal Payroll you will not update fields on the Payroll tab.

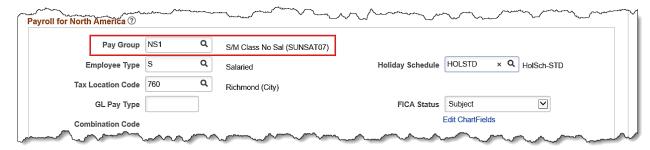
The **Payroll** tab displays.



12. Click the **Pay Group** field **Look Up** icon and select the "**NS1 – S/M Class No Sal (MONSUN07)**" pay group. This will stop the salary from processing automatically. No pay will be on the Paysheet created unless additional pay (i.e., severance pay) or Single Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) transactions have been entered for the employee.

Note: For more information about Payroll Processing, see the job aid titled PY381 Extended Leave Processing located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning.

The page refreshes.



The remaining fields in the **Payroll for North America** section update based on the pay group selected. Review as needed.

Scroll down as needed and click the Save button.

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Running the Employee Activity Report

- 14. To run the Employee Activity Report for the employee, use the following navigation:
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- 15. Run the **Employee Activity Report** for the employee.

Note: For further information on reports, see the **HCM Reports Catalog**. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.

16. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

Updating the Pay Group for Leave Processing

If the effective date of the leave transaction does <u>not</u> fall on the first date of the pay period, a new row must be added in order to update the pay group using an Effective Date of the first day of the next pay period.

17. Navigate to the **Job Data** page using the following path:

Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

The Job Data Search page displays.

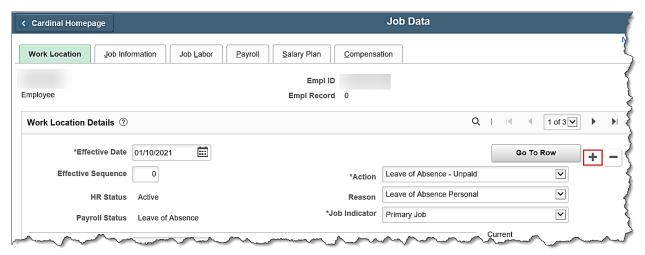
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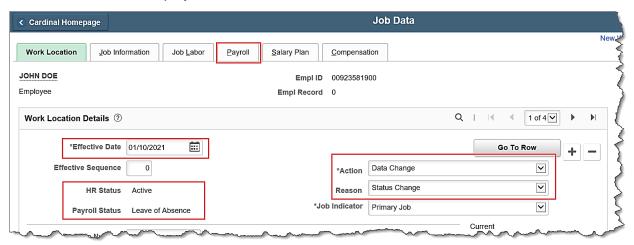
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- 18. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID or known portion of the Employee ID in the **Empl ID** field.
- 19. Click the **Search** button.



20. Click the **Add a New Row** icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.



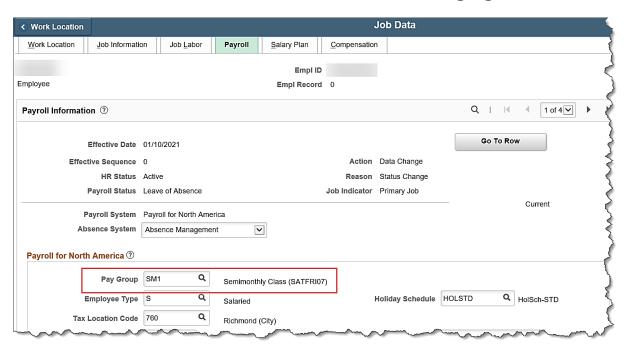
Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data from the previous row to reduce the amount of data entry required.

- 21. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date to be the first day of the next pay period.
- 22. Select the "Data Change" option in the Action field using the drop-down button.
- 23. Select the "Status Change" option in the Reason field using the drop-down button.
- 24. Click the Payroll tab.

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25. Click the **Pay Group** field **Look Up** icon and select the "**NS1 – S/M Class No Sal (SUNSAT07)**" pay group. This will stop the salary from processing automatically. No pay will be on the Paysheet created unless additional pay (i.e., severance pay) or Single Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) transactions have been entered for the employee.

Note: For more information about Payroll Processing, see the job aid titled PY381 Extended Leave Processing located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning.



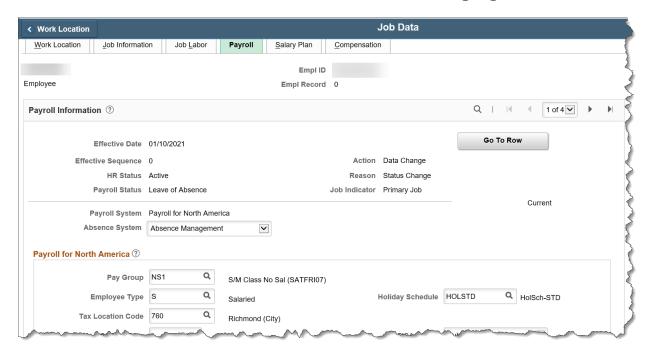
26. Click the Save button.

The Payroll tab will refresh.

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- 27. To run the **Employee Activity Report** for the employee, use the following navigation:
 Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report
- 28. Run the Employee Activity Report for the employee.
 Note: For further information on reports, see the HCM Reports Catalog. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under Resources.
- 29. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

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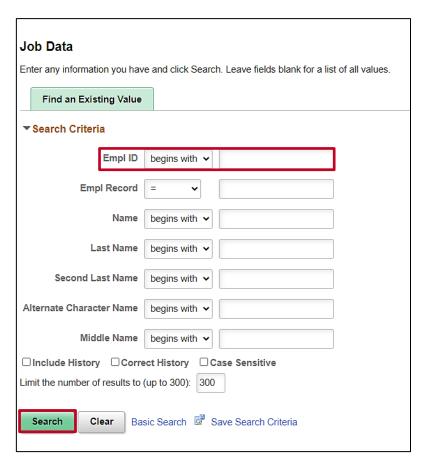


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Extend a Leave of Absence

Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path:
 Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

The Job Data Search page displays.



- 2. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID or known portion of the Employee ID in the **Empl ID** field.
- 3. Click the **Search** button.

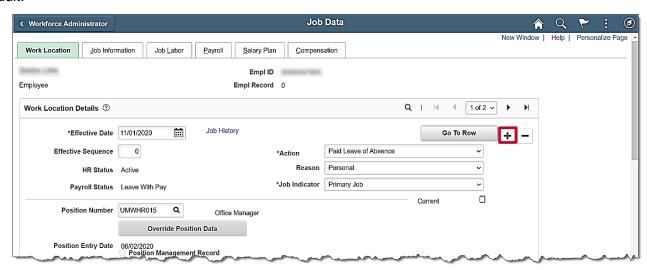
Note: You can also search by Employee Record or Name using the corresponding fields. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee. For further information on searching for employees, refer to the WBT **NAV205 Fluid Navigation Tips**. This WBT can be found on the Cardinal website under **Learning**.

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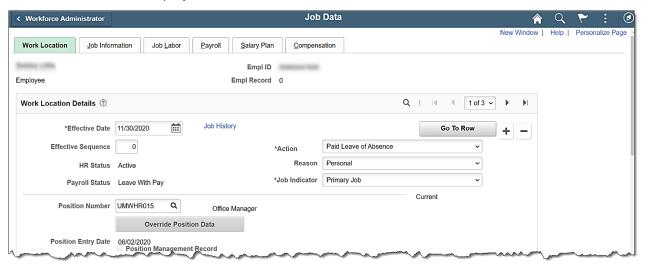
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The **Job Data** page for the applicable employee displays with the **Work Location** tab displayed by default.



4. Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.



Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data in the previous row to reduce the amount of data entry required.

5. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date as needed using the **Calendar** icon.

Note: For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Overview of Effective Dating**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

6. Select the "Data Change" option using the Action field drop-down button.

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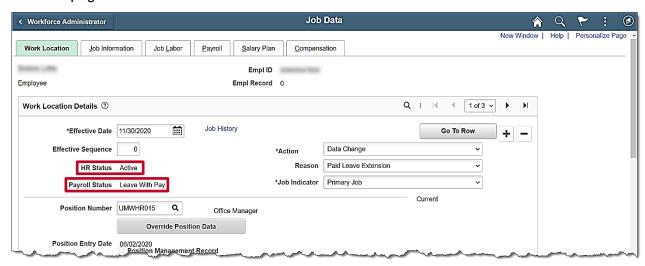
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7. Select the applicable reason in the **Reason** field using the drop-down button. While multiple options are available, only select either "**Paid Leave Extension**" or "**Unpaid Leave Extension**".

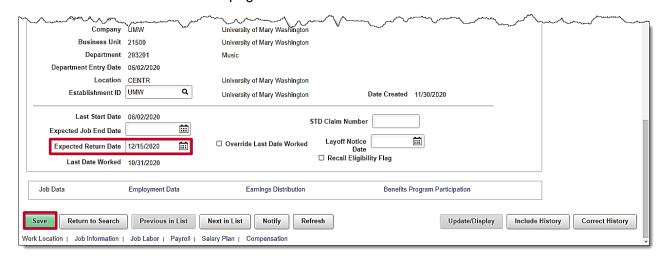
Note: For further information on actions and action reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351 Action/Action Reasons**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

8. Once the applicable reason is selected, press the **TAB** key.

The Job Data page refreshes.



- 9. The **HR Status** and **Payroll Status** fields automatically update after selecting the action and action reason. Validate that the HR status displays as "**Active**" and the Payroll status displays as "**Leave with Pay**" or "**Leave of Absence**".
- 10. Scroll down to the bottom of the page.



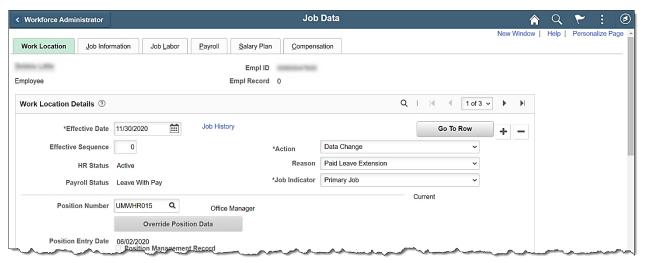
- 11. The initially selected expected date of return is displayed by default. Update the expected date of return for the employee using the **Expected Return Date Calendar** icon.
- 12. Click the Save button.

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The Job Data page refreshes.



- 13. To run the Employee Activity Report for the employee, use the following navigation:
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- 14. Run the Employee Activity Report for the employee.

Note: For further information on reports, see the **HCM Reports Catalog**. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.

15. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

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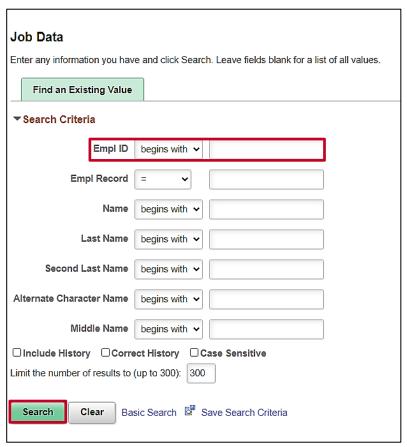
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Return from Leave of Absence

1. Navigate to the **Job Data** page using the following path:

Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

The **Job Data Search** page displays.



- 2. Search for the applicable employee by entering the Employee ID the Empl ID field.
- 3. Click the **Search** button.

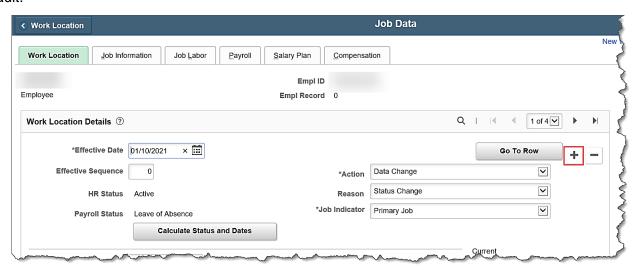
Note: You can also search by Employee Record or Name using the corresponding fields. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee. For further information on searching for employees, refer to the WBT **NAV205 Fluid Navigation Tips**. This WBT can be found on the Cardinal website under **Learning**.

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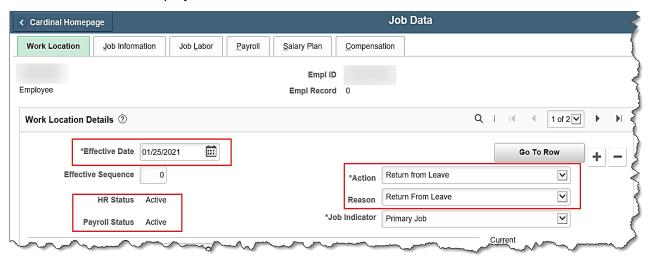
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The **Job Data** page for the applicable employee displays with the **Work Location** tab displayed by default.



4. Click the **Add a New Row** icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.

A new effective dated row displays.



Note: When adding a new effective dated row, Cardinal copies the data in the previous row in an effort to reduce the amount of data entry required.

5. The **Effective Date** field defaults to the current system date. Update this date as needed using the **Calendar** icon.

Note: If the effective date of the Return from Leave transaction is <u>not</u> the first day of the pay period, another row must be added (using an action/reason of Data Change/Status Change) to the job record after this one is saved in order to update the **Pay Group** on the **Payroll** tab using an effective date of the first day of the next pay period.

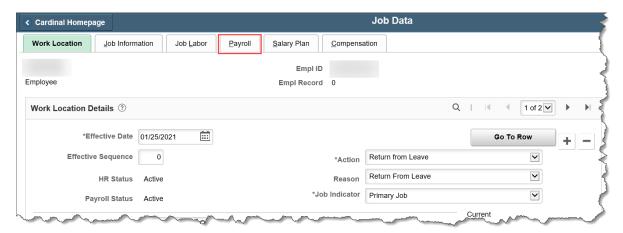
6. Select the "Return from Leave" option using the Action field drop-down button.

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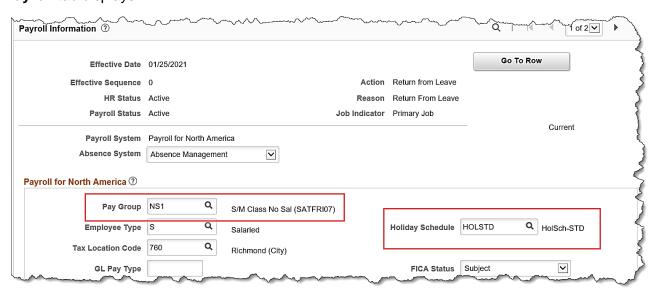
- 7. Select the "Return from Leave" option using the Reason field drop-down button.
- 8. Once the applicable reason is selected, press the **TAB** key.
- 9. The **HR Status** and **Payroll Status** fields automatically update after selecting the action and action reason. Validate that the HR status displays as "**Active**" and the Payroll status displays as "**Active**".



Click the Payroll tab.

Note: If your agency does not use Cardinal Payroll, proceed to Step 13.

The **Payroll** tab displays.



11. Click the **Pay Group** field **Look Up** icon and select the employee's appropriate pay group to reactivate the automatic Paysheet creation.

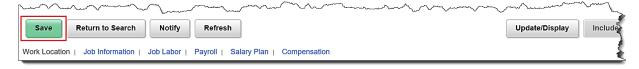
Note: If the effective date of the return from leave transaction is <u>not</u> the first day of the pay period, a new row must be added to the job record with an effective date of the first day of the pay period in order to make this update.

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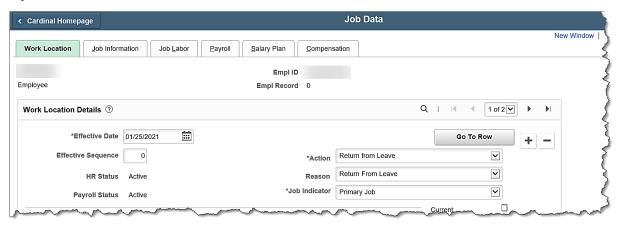
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12. If the employee was on a Short Term Disability leave of absence, update the **Holiday Schedule** back to the appropriate option.



13. Click the **Save** button.

The **Payroll** tab refreshes.



- 14. To run the Employee Activity Report for the employee, use the following navigation:Navigator > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report
- 15. Run the Employee Activity Report for the employee.

Note: For further information on reports, see the **HCM Reports Catalog**. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.

16. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.

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